

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2 and 5 – 11 are in the application for consideration.

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments made therein and the remarks appearing below.

1. The examiner has referred to applicants' claim to "foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a) – (d), apparently inadvertently. Applicants have claimed the benefit of an earlier United States provisional application, serial no. 60/151,884, filed September 1, 1999.

2. Various minor typographical errors of which applicants are aware have been corrected.

3. It is believed that the proposed drawing corrections and the amendments made to the specification have overcome the objections made to the drawings by the examiner.

The specification has been amended at page 8, lines 3 – 22 to correctly identify the electrooptic layer by numeral "47", the second substrate by the numeral "48" and each pixel electrode by the numeral "49" as shown in Fig. 16.

It has been proposed to correct Fig. 2 by replacing numeral "36" with --30-- as the numeral is intended to identify the image recordable units.

It has been proposed to amend Fig. 3 to identify the camera electronics with numeral "42" as described in the specification (see page 10, lines 5 – 7).

4. The objection to claim 9 as being improperly dependent has been overcome by making it dependent upon claim 8 which is directed to a method.

Claim 10 has also been made dependent upon claim 8, and new claim 11 has been added.

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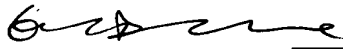
5. Claims 2 and 5 – 11 remain in the application.

Claim 5 has been allowed by the examiner. Claims 2, 6 and 7 have been amended to be dependent upon claim 5.

Claim 8, drawn to a method for recording an image onto a photosensitive medium has been amended to place it in condition for allowance.

In summary, reconsideration of the application and allowance of claims 2 and 5 – 11 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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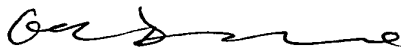
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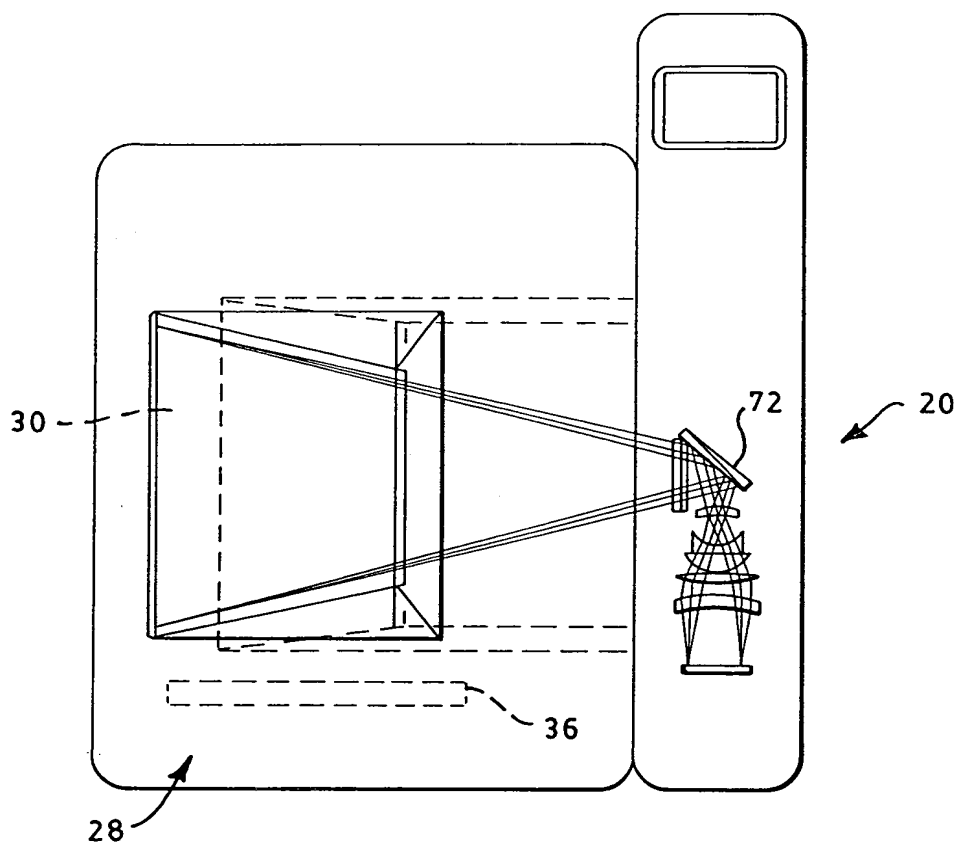


FIG. 1

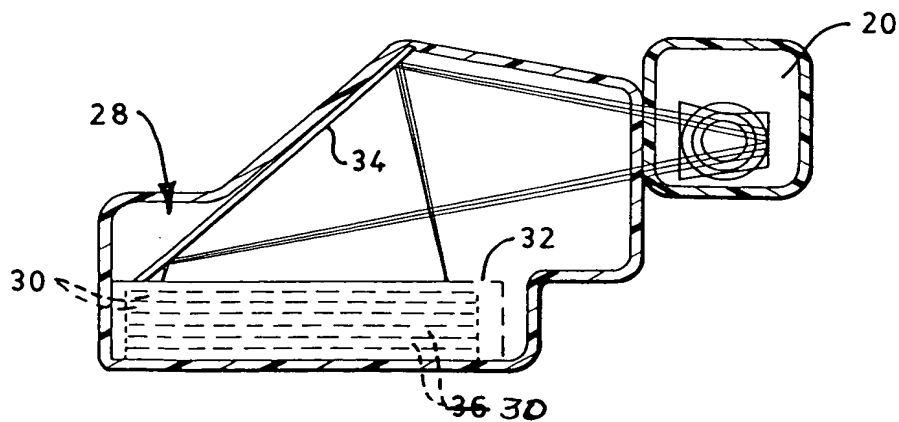


FIG. 2

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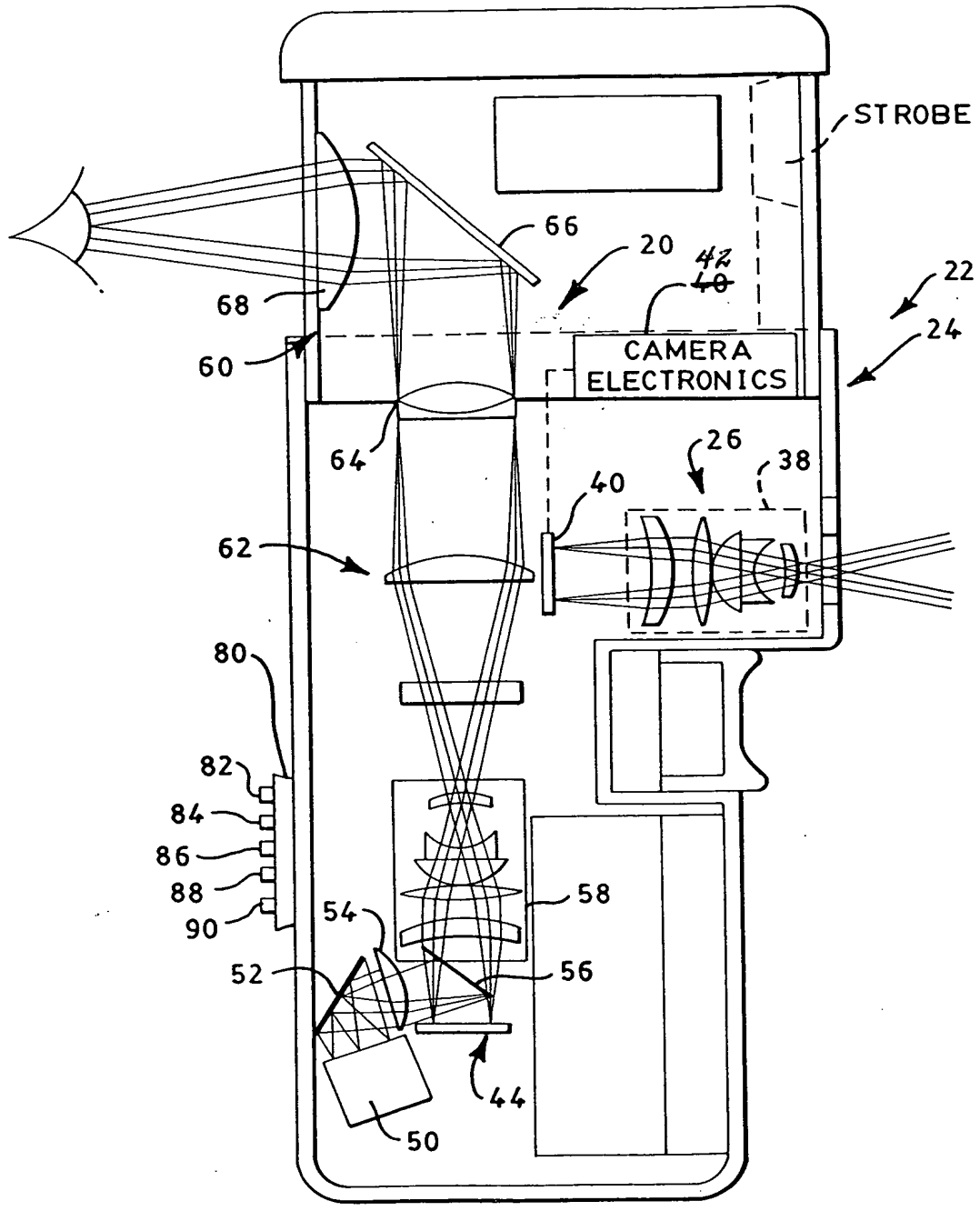


FIG. 3